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David Collins recently completed his nursing degree at Richmond Community College while maintaining his career as a firefighter and paramedic in Horry County, S.C.

Firefighter/ paramedic adds RN to his resume

David Collins of Laurinburg has over 20 years of experience working as a firefighter and paramedic, but he is about to embark on a new career in helping people in need. Collins graduated in May from Richmond Community College's Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program, and as of June 12 when he passed the state licensing exam, he is now a registered nurse.

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Pharmacy Technician Program Coordinator Matt Zullo stands in front of the Robinette Building, where this program is housed.

Pharmacy Tech

Revamped career training program starts this fall at Robinette Building in Rockingham

Richmond Community College will begin offering its Pharmacy Technician program this fall at the Robinette Building in downtown Rockingham.

The program has a specialized lab with all the materials and equipment used in a real pharmacy. The program will include work-based learning, so students will work in local pharmacies under the supervision of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

"This gives employers direct experience with our students and leads to connections and jobs right here in our service area," said Matt Zullo, who was recently hired by the College to be the Pharmacy Technician Program coordinator.

While he's only been working for RichmondCC for a few weeks, Zullo has already taken measures to make the Pharmacy Technician Program stand out among the rest in the state.

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Test your shooting skills at RichmondCC fundraiser Oct. 14

The Richmond Community College Foundation will be holding its 6th Annual Clay Shooting Classic on Oct. 14 at DeWitt's Outdoor Sports in Ellerbe. Compete in a morning or afternoon shoot. Shoot as a team of four (\$800) or as an individual (\$200). Enter the flurry competition for an extra \$100 per team or \$25 per individual. Entry fee includes ammo, lunch and dinner, goody bag and hat, plus \$50 raffle ticket for a chance to win a Kawasaki Mule and other prizes.

Business sponsorships available for purchase. Call (910) 410-1807 or visit www.richmondcc.edu/clayshootingclassic.



RAFFLE PRIZE VALUE \$11,899

SHORT-TERM TRAINING



Huge Discounts on Class Fees, Books & Equipment for a Limited Time!

Banking Fundamentals - Online

This online class teaches you about banking services and the functions of a bank teller. Course topics include customer service, teller responsibilities, daily transaction procedures, payment functions, suspicious activity reports, banking trends and more. High school diploma or GED required to take this course. **Two Offerings: Aug. 9 - Dec. 12 (online) & Sept. 7 - Dec. 9 (Robinette Building)**
Discounted price: \$90 (Class value: \$234.98)



Welding - Hamlet Campus

Welding Basics
Aug. 19 - Dec. 14
Class Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays - 6 to 7:50 p.m.
Location: Forte Building

SMAW (Stick) Plate
Aug. 18 - Dec. 15
Class Days: Mondays & Wednesdays - 5:15 to 9:35 p.m. & Tuesdays & Thursdays - 5 to 5:50 p.m.
Location: Forte Building

Symbols & Specifications
Aug. 19 - Dec. 14
Class Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays - 6 to 7:50 p.m.
Location: Forte Building

Cutting Processes
Aug. 19 - Dec. 14
Class Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays - 8 to 9:50 p.m.
Location: Forte Building

All Classes Offered at Discounted Price - \$50 (Class value: \$472)



Industrial Mechanics – Scotland Co. Campus

Learn technical skills for troubleshooting, maintaining and repairing mechanical equipment, electrical motor controls, and other systems commonly found in industry. Includes one



day of forklift operator training. **Aug. 24 - Dec. 17**
Discounted price: \$50 (Class value: \$338)

Cyber Security Training – Robinette Building

In this course, students will learn about common cyber attacks, identifying threats, and basic principles of networking and security. They will also have the opportunity to earn industry recognized certifications. **Sept. 7 - Dec. 9**
Discounted price: \$99 (Class value: \$2,380)



Electric Lineman - Hamlet Campus

This course will prepare you to work as a lineman in the preparation and repair of rural electrical utility services. You will gain the necessary skills for employment in various electrical utility industries. Upon completion of this course, students will be OSHA 10 Certified and CPR Certified and hold a CDL learner's permit. **Jan. 10, 2022 - April 12, 2022**
Discounted price: \$499 (Class value: \$1,390)



Nursing Assistant I - Scotland Co. Campus

This course offered in a traditional classroom setting prepares you to successfully complete the state exam to become a nurse aide. **Sept. 21 - Jan. 31**
Discounted price: \$75 (Class value: \$473)



REGULAR PRICED CLASSES

Basics of Grounding - Hamlet Campus

Designed to meet four hours of electrical CEUs, this one-day class provides instruction on grounding requirements as they relate to the National Electric Code. Installation, testing and inspection procedures for industrial, commercial and residential power systems will also be discussed. **July 30 - Cost \$70**

EMT-Basic - Hamlet Campus

Learn life support, basic patient care and emergency response methods and prepare for certification as an Emergency Medical Technician. **Aug. 3 - Dec. 14 - Cost \$90, plus \$13 insurance fee**



General Contractor CEUs - Hamlet Campus

This one-day course will satisfy continuing education requirements outlined in the Continuing Education General Statute 87-10.2, which states that North Carolina licensed general contractors were required to complete continuing education (CE) beginning with 2021 license renewals. **Two class options: Aug. 13 or Nov. 19 - Cost \$149**

Notary Public

This one-day course provides instruction to those who want to become commissioned as a notary public. Topics include legal, ethical, and procedural requirements of the Notary Act as described in General Statute 10B Article 1. Upon completion of this course with a passing exam grade of 80%, a person is eligible to apply with the NC Secretary of State office. **Scot. Co. Campus: Aug. 14 & Oct. 9 Hamlet Campus: Sept. 11 & Nov. 13 Cost \$70**



**To Register for Classes:
 (910) 410-1700**



SHORT-TERM TRAINING

REGULAR PRICED CLASSES



Pilot (Escort) Vehicle Operator - Hamlet Campus

This one-day course is designed to meet the training requirements set by the NC Department of Transportation to certify Oversize-Overweight load escort vehicle drivers. Course components consist of escort driver requirements, skills training and an exam. **Two Offerings: July 23 or Oct. 22 - Cost \$70**



Real Estate Broker Pre-Licensing - Hamlet Campus

This is an introductory level real estate course with heavy emphasis on real estate brokerage law, principles and practice. The class provides students with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to act as a licensed real estate broker in North Carolina in a manner that protects and serves public interest. Students will be prepared for the real estate license examination. **Aug. 23 - Nov. 15 - Cost \$180**

Small Engine Repair - Hamlet Campus

Gain the skills to become a small engine mechanic by taking this introductory course that will provide you with instruc-

tion on disassembly, inspections, cleaning and repairs of small engines. **Aug. 23 - Nov. 15 - Cost \$125**



Nurse Aide Refresher - Scotland Co. Campus

This course is designed to allow nurse aides who have let their certification with the state registry expire regain their certification in order to work as a certified nurse aide in North Carolina. **Aug. 28 - Oct. 24 - Cost \$125, plus text**

Medical Billing & Coding - Scotland Co. Campus

This course teaches you the business side of medicine: converting medical procedures, diagnoses and symptoms information codes, conveying critical information so that physicians' offices, hospitals and other medical facilities can submit insurance claims for reimbursement. This course prepares you to sit for the Medical Billing & Coding Certification exam. **Aug. 30 - Cost \$180**



Introduction to Sculpture - Scotland Co. Campus

Explore the creative and technical methods of sculpture while also focusing on traditional processes. Emphasis will be placed on developing skills for three-di-

mensional expression in various media. **Sept. 1 - Dec. 15 - Cost \$70**

Yoga - Robinette Building

This class introduces students to the physical practices of yoga. The class will also focus on mindful breathing practices and awareness meditation. Learning how to safely practice yoga, students will break down the anatomy and alignment of postures. **Sept. 1 - Nov. 17 - Cost \$70**



OSHA 30 for Industry - Hamlet Campus

The OSHA 30 for Industry provides training for entry-level workers and employers on the recognition, avoidance, abatement, and prevention of safety and health hazards in workplaces in general industry. The program also provides information regarding workers' rights, employer responsibilities, and how to file a complaint. **Sept. 11 - Oct. 2 - Cost \$133**

Introduction to Transformers - Hamlet Campus

In this one-day course, students learn basic transformer concepts, including basic formulas for transformer ratings, loads and losses. Terminal designations with additive and subtractive polarity leading to Wye and Delta configurations will be explained in detail. Transformer connections using diagrams or Single- and Three-Phase banking and paralleling will be demonstrated. **Sept. 24 - Cost \$70**

Spanish in the Workplace - Hamlet Campus

This course will cover basic phrases and

communication skills needed to interact with Spanish-speaking employees, patrons, co-workers and customers in the workplace. You will learn the correct vocabulary and expressions used to respond to Spanish-speaking individuals. **Oct. 4 - Dec. 6 - Cost \$70**



Intro. to Quick Books - Online

This is an introductory course for individuals wanting to learn QuickBooks, a powerful bookkeeping software for small businesses. Students will learn how to identify parts of the screen, work with lists, enter sales and invoices, enter payments and deposits, pay bills, work with bank accounts, analyze financial data, track and pay sales tax, and create payrolls. Students will also do career exploration. **Oct. 5-28 - \$70**



Forklift Operator Training - Hamlet Campus

This one-day course will combine classroom instruction and hands-on driving practice to provide you with the knowledge and skills to operate a forklift safely and professionally. **Oct. 23 - Cost \$70**

**To Register for Classes:
(910) 410-1700**

RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Hamlet Campus
1042 W. Hamlet Ave., Hamlet
(910) 410-1700

Scotland County Campus
600 McLean St., Laurinburg
(910) 410-1831

Robinette Building
121 S. Lee St., Rockingham
(910) 410-1970

James Building
106 Vance St., Hamlet
(910) 410-1771



Fall Semester 2021

VIEW CLASS DAYS, TIMES
AND LOCATION



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ACCOUNTING

ACC-115 College Accounting
ACC-120 Prin. Of Financial Accounting
ACC-121 Prin. Of Managerial Accounting
ACC-129 Individual Income Taxes
ACC-130 Business Income Taxes
ACC-220 Intermediate Accounting I

AIR CONDITIONING/HVACR

AHR-110 Intro to Refrigeration
AHR-111 HVACR Electricity
AHR-113 Comfort Cooling
AHR-115 Refrigeration Systems
AHR-180 HVACR Customer Relations
AHR-211 Residential Systems Design
AHR-213 HVACR Building Code

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

ASL-111 Elementary ASL I

ART

ART-111 Art Appreciation
ART-114 Art History Survey I
ART-122 Three-Dimensional Design
ART-131 Drawing I
ART-240 Painting I
ART-275 Introduction to Graphic Design
ART-281 Sculpture I

ASTRONOMY

AST-111 Descriptive Astronomy

BIOLOGY

BIO-110 Principles of Biology
BIO-111 General Biology I
BIO-112 General Biology II
BIO-163 Basic Anatomy & Physiology
BIO-165 Anatomy and Physiology I
BIO-166 Anatomy and Physiology II
BIO-275 Microbiology

BLUEPRINT READING

BPR-111 Print Reading
BPR-121 Blueprint Reading

TRANSITION CLASSES

BSP-4002 Transition English
BSP-4003 Transition Math

BUSINESS

BUS-110 Introduction to Business
BUS-115 Business Law I
BUS-121 Business Math
BUS-125 Personal Finance
BUS-137 Principles of Management
BUS-153 Human Resource Management
BUS-230 Small Business Management

BUS-239 Business Applications Seminar

CHEMISTRY

CHM-131 Introduction to Chemistry
CHM-151 General Chemistry I
CHM-152 General Chemistry II
CHM-251 Organic Chemistry I

COLLEGE SUCCESS

ACA-122 College Transfer Success

COMMUNICATIONS

COM-231 Public Speaking

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

CIS-110 Introduction to Computers
CIS-115 Intro to Prog & Logic
CSC-151 Java Programming
CTI-110 Web, Pgm, & DB Foundation
CTI-120 Network & Sec Foundation
CTS-120 Hardware/Software Support
CTS-130 Spreadsheet
CTS-155 Tech Support Functions
CTS-220 Adv Hard/Software Support
DBA-120 Database Programming I
NOS-120 Linux/UNIX Single User
NOS-230 Windows Admin I

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CJC-111 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CJC-113 Juvenile Justice
CJC-131 Criminal Law
CJC-132 Court Procedure & Evidence
CJC-141 Corrections
CJC-160 Terrorism: Underlying Issues
CJC-221 Investigative Principles
CJC-231 Constitutional Law

CYBER SECURITY

SEC-160 Security Administration I

DRAFTING/DESIGN

DFT-151 CAD I
DFT-153 CAD III
MEC-111 Machine Processes
MEC-130 Mechanisms
MEC-161 Manufacturing Process I

DIALYSIS TECHNOLOGY

DIA-101 Intro to Dialysis

DRAMA

DRA-111 Theatre Appreciation

ECONOMICS

ECO-251 Prin. Of Microeconomics

ECO-252 Prin. Of Macroeconomics

EDUCATION

EDU-119 Introduction to Early Childhood
EDU-131 Child, Family, and Community
EDU-144 Child Development I
EDU-145 Child Development II
EDU-221 Children with Exceptionalities
EDU-259 Curriculum Planning
EDU-275 Effective Teacher Training
EDU-279 Literacy Development & Instruction
EDU-280 Language/Literacy Experiences
EDU-284 Early Childhood Capstone Prac.

ELECTRICAL

ELC-112 DC/AC Electricity
ELC-114 Commercial Wiring
ELC-118 National Electrical Code
ELC-119 NEC Calculations
ELC-120 Intro to Wiring
ELC-131 Circuit Analysis I

ELECTRIC UTILITY SUBSTATION

EUS-110 Intro to Electric Utility Industry
EUS-215 Large High Voltage Power Transf. II
EUS-225 Electric Utility Safety and Human Prfm.
EUS-230 Electric Utility Protective Relaying I
EUS-240 Substation Ancillary Systems

ELECTRONICS

ELN-132 Analog Electronics II
ELN-229 Industrial Electronics
ELN-232 Intro to Microprocessors
ELN-260 Programmable Logic Controllers

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SCIENCE

EMS-110 Emergency Medical Technician
EMS-231 EMS Clinical Practices III
EMS-240 Patients W/Special Challenges
EMS-250 Medical Emergencies
EMS-260 Trauma Emergencies
EMS-270 Life Span Emergencies

ENGINEERING

EGR-250 Statics and Strength of Materials

ENGLISH

ENG-102 Applied Communications II
ENG-111 Writing and Inquiry
ENG-112 Writing/Research in the Disc
ENG-114 Professional Research & Reporting
ENG-231 American Literature I
ENG-232 American Literature II
ENG-241 British Literature I
ENG-242 British Literature II



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YOUR FAFSA?**

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GOVERNMENT

POL-120 American Government

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

HMT-110 Intro. To Healthcare Mgmt.

HMT-210 Medical Insurance

HMT-211 Long Term Care Administration

HISTORY

HIS-111 World Civilizations I

HIS-131 American History I

HIS-132 American History II

HUMAN SERVICES

HEA-120 Community Health

HSE-110 Intro to Human Services

HSE-123 Interviewing Techniques

HSE-227 Children and Adolescents in Crisis

SAB-110 Substance Abuse Overview

SAB-125 Substance Abuse Case Management

SAB-135 Addictive Processes

SWK-110 Intro to Social Work

SWK-115 Community Resources

SWK-214 Social Work Law

HUMANITIES

HUM-115 Critical Thinking

HUM-120 Cultural Studies

INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE

HYD-110 Hydraulics/Pneumatics I

ISC-112 Industrial Safety

ISC-132 Manufacturing Quality Control

MNT-110 Intro to Maint. Procedures

MNT-230 Pumps and Piping Systems

INJECTION MOLDING

PLA-120 Injection Molding

MACHINING

MAC-111 Machining Technology I

MAC-112 Machining Technology II

MAC-122 CNC Turning

MARKETING

MKT-120 Principles of Marketing

MKT-227 Marketing Applications

MKT-232 Social Media Marketing

MATH

MAT-110 Math Measurement and Literacy

MAT-143 Quantitative Literacy

MAT-152 Statistical Methods

MAT-171 Precalculus Algebra

MAT-172 Precalculus Trigonometry

MAT-271 Calculus I

MAT-273 Calculus III

MEDICAL ASSISTING

MED-110 Orientation to Medical Assisting

MED-114 Prof. Interactions in Health Care

MED-118 Medical Law and Ethics

MED-121 Medical Terminology I

MED-122 Medical Terminology II

MED-130 Administrative Office Procedures I

MED-150 Laboratory Procedures

MED-270 Symptomatology

MED-272 Drug Therapy

MUSIC

MUS-110 Music Appreciation

MUS-210 History of Rock Music

NURSING

NAS-101 Nursing Assistant I

NUR-101 Practical Nursing I

NUR-111 Intro to Health Concepts

NUR-211 Health Care Concepts

NUR-212 Health Systems Concepts

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

OST-131 Keyboarding

OST-137 Office Applications I

OST-184 Records Management

OST-236 Advanced Word Processing

PHILOSOPHY

PHI-215 Philosophical Issues

PHI-240 Intro to Ethics

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PED-110 Fit and Well for Life

PED-174 Wilderness Pursuits

PED-219 Disc Golf

PHYSICS

PHY-151 College Physics I

PHY 251 General Physics I

PHY 252 General Physics II

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

PMT-110 Intro to Project Management

PSYCHOLOGY

PSY-150 General Psychology

PSY-241 Developmental Psychology

PSY-281 Abnormal Psychology

RELIGION

REL-110 World Religion

REL-211 Intro to Old Testament

REL-212 Intro to New Testament

SOCIOLOGY

SOC-210 Introduction to Sociology

SOC-220 Social Problems

SPANISH

SPA-111 Elementary Spanish I

SPA-112 Elementary Spanish II

WEB DEVELOPMENT

WEB-141 Mobile Interface Design

WELDING

WLD-110 Cutting Processes

WLD-112 Basic Welding Processes

WLD-115 SMAW (Stick) Plate

WLD-141 Symbols and Specifications

WORK BASED LEARNING

WBL-111 Work Based Learning I

WBL-115 Work Based Learning Seminar I

APPLYING TO RICHMONDCC IS EASY AND FREE!

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2. Complete the Online Admissions Application.

3. Apply for Financial Aid & Scholarships.

4. Send in Your Official Transcripts.

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COLLINS

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“Nursing was a long-term goal of mine since I began working in public service,” said Collins, who is the battalion chief for the Horry County (S.C.) Fire/Rescue/EMS. “Nursing offers me the opportunity to expand my medical knowledge base and gives me so many opportunities to provide patient care beyond the realm of emergency medicine.”

Collins started as a volunteer for the Horry County Fire Department in 1999. He became a career member of that department in 2002 and remains there to this day.

Going to nursing school while maintaining a full-time job over 80 miles away was a huge undertaking. Collins said it took a lot of planning and time management, and he used over 500 vacation hours to make sure he did not miss class and clinicals.

“Looking back now, it doesn’t seem possible, but we did it,” Collins said, referring to his family’s help as well.

A Supportive Family

His wife, Debbie, who also works full time, supported his dream of becoming a nurse, and he gives her a lot of credit for helping make it happen.

“My wife has been my biggest supporter throughout my many professional endeavors. She is the most caring, loving, and selfless person. When we discussed the possibility of my returning to school, she knew it would be a challenge but supported me 100 percent,” he said. “Together, we worked hard to maximize the free time I did have, and I believe it all paid off in the end.”

The Collins, who have been married for 22 years, have four children, a dog, a cat, four ducks, 16 chickens and two Sulcata tor-



Associate Degree Nursing graduate David Collins accepts the Dora Hildreth Memorial Award during the ADN Pinning Ceremony on June 2.

toises. They moved from Horry County to Scotland County in 2014 to be closer to family and their church.

A Reputable Nursing School

Before moving, Collins was working on an Associate in Business Administration at Horry-Georgetown Technical College in Conway, S.C. When he enrolled at RichmondCC, he decided to transfer those credits into the Associate in Arts program, which would fulfill the prerequisites for the nursing program, which he was now considering.

“The nursing program was highly recommended by family and friends due to the class structure, knowledgeable instructors, and overall success rates of previous classes,” he said. “Once I made the decision to become an RN, I knew the ADN program at RichmondCC would be my choice.”

After completing his Associate

in Arts degree in 2018, Collins entered the nursing program with a solid base of healthcare knowledge because of his background in EMS. However, he quickly learned that he needed to change his mindset from the emergency medicine process to the nursing process.

“This involved a deeper level of critical thinking when dealing with the different disease processes and treatment options available,” he said.

His experience as a paramedic and a firefighter came in handy when he and his classmates took part in a mock disaster drill that involved multiple trauma victims resulting from simulated accidents.

“Having been the incident commander on real events, I was ready to demonstrate what I have learned over the years and see what new tricks I could learn,” Collins said. “I was told many years ago by my mentor that ‘you are always a student of the craft,’ so I try to never miss

an opportunity to open my mind and learn from those around me.”

Dedicated Instructors

Collins also admired the dedication of the nursing instructors at RichmondCC.

“Not that I expected anything less, but these instructors were different. They challenged us both mentally and physically and made sure we were going to be more than prepared to face the precariousness of the nursing profession,” he said. “It was easy to see how much they cared about the field of nursing and how important it was that we succeeded.”

Collins’ ultimate goal is to provide volunteer work for the Doctors Without Borders program once the regulations on international travel relax. In the meantime, he plans to work in an intensive care unit as an RN while maintaining his career with the fire department. He also wants to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Collins is glad that he made the decision to attend RichmondCC, and his son is now in the welding program.

“RichmondCC offers a wide range of degree paths and provides these opportunities at an affordable rate. During all my time at RichmondCC, I have met so many instructors and educators who have all been more than helpful in helping me achieve my goals,” he said.

For More Information

RichmondCC is currently registering students for the 2021 Fall Semester. The application is free and can be completed online at www.richmondcc.edu/admissions. Visit the Hamlet Campus or Scotland County Campus in Laurinburg and speak one-on-one with a counselor about the College’s programs, scholarships and financial aid.



Shows Return to the Stage!

The Performing Arts Series is returning this fall to the Cole Auditorium at Richmond Community College with a great line-up of live entertainment.

Performing Arts Series show tickets will only be sold individually this year. Seating for the upcoming season will be general admission only, except for Director's Circle members.

Director's Circle members have the opportunity to:

- Reserve tickets for each show in the same seats.
- Take advantage of priority parking.
- Participate in a pre-show reception, where often times performers will drop in for a meet-and-greet.
- Be a donor to the Richmond Community College Foundation, which directly supports and enriches RichmondCC students.

Show tickets are on sale now and can be purchased online or in person at the Cole Box Office, which is open Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Cole is located on the Hamlet Campus of RichmondCC.

Tickets can also be purchased by calling the Box Office at (910) 410-1691. To purchase tickets online, visit www.richmondcc.edu/showtickets.



2021-2022 Performing Arts Series Schedule

Ben Vereen - \$32-\$47

Thursday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m. Tony award-winning actor, dancer and singer

"Schoolhouse Rock Live!" - \$15-\$25

Sunday, Nov. 14, at 3 p.m. Childhood favorite turned musical

Parmalee - \$32-\$47

Thursday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m. Award-winning country music band

Lightwire Theater's "A Very Electric Christmas" - \$15-\$25

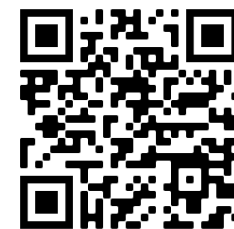
Saturday, Dec. 4, at 2 and 7 p.m. Magical holiday experience

Catapult Presents "Magic Shadows" - \$20-\$32

Tuesday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. Shadow dance company

"The Greatest Piano Men" - \$32-\$47

Thursday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. Celebrating the world's greatest pianists and showmen



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Currently

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July 14

Financial Aid & Registration Day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Hamlet Campus. Get assistance completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Learn about other funding sources to help you afford college, and register for fall classes.

July 15

Financial Aid & Registration Day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Scotland County Campus. Get assistance completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Learn about other funding sources to help you afford college, and register for fall classes.

July 20

RichmondCC on the Road in Scotland County from 2 to 4 p.m. at Scotland High School. RichmondCC is partnering with NC Works to provide information about jobs and career training.

July 29

If you have scheduled fall classes at Richmond, payment is due by 5 p.m. July 29. Call (910) 410-1700 for information about making a payment.



RichmondCC CONNECTS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 30

Financial Aid & Registration Day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Hamlet Campus. Get assistance completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Learn about other funding sources to help you afford college, and register for fall classes.

Aug. 4

Summer graduates are invited to come to the Grad Fair to celebrate your upcoming graduation from RichmondCC. The Grad Fair will be held at the Cole Auditorium starting at 9 a.m.

Blood drive from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Call (910) 410-1731 to schedule an appointment.

Aug. 6

Graduation ceremony at 1:30 p.m. for students completing curriculum programs at the end of summer se-

mester. Tickets required.

Aug. 9-11

Registration Days for the fall semester will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 9-10 at the Hamlet Campus and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 11 at the Scotland County Campus. Come meet with a counselor and schedule your fall classes.

Aug. 16

Final Registration Day for 16-week fall classes. Visit the Hamlet Campus or Scotland County Campus to meet with a counselor to schedule your fall classes. Call (910) 410-1700.

Aug. 18

Fall classes begin for the 16-week session at RichmondCC.

Sept. 6

College closed for Labor Day.

Sept. 7

Fall classes for the 14-week session begin at RichmondCC.

Sept. 8

Blood drive from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Call (910) 410-1731 to schedule an appointment.

Sept. 16

Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU) Fair from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. A Stepping

Exhibition will be held at 5 p.m.

Sept. 27-Oct. 1

Guaranteed Admissions Application Week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at RichmondCC's Career & Transfer Center at the Hamlet Campus or Scotland County Campus. Plan an affordable pathway to a bachelor's degree.

Oct. 6

Skilled Trades Fair at the Cole Auditorium from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Talk one-on-one with local employers about open positions and complete job applications.

Oct. 14

6th Annual Clay Shooting Classic at DeWitt's Outdoor Sports in Ellerbe. Call (910) 410-1807 for details.

Fall break begins. No classes for curriculum students Oct. 14-15.

Oct. 18

Fall classes for the second 8-week session begin at RichmondCC.

Oct. 28

Tony award-winning actor, dancer and singer Ben Vereen performing at the Cole Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. To purchase tickets, call the Cole Auditorium Box office at (910) 410-1691. Join the Director's Circle to reserve seats for all six shows in the 2021-22 Performing Art Series.

PHARM TECH

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"We have now become a recognized provider of pharmacy technician training by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB)," Zullo said.

Students who successfully complete the program will be prepared to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification exam, which will earn them the Certified Pharmacy Technician designation. This certification is required for a person to work in pharmacies in just about every state.

"We will also apply for accreditation with the American Society

of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), and once the pilot program is approved, RichmondCC will be the only North Carolina community college with the ASHP certification for a workforce certification program," Zullo said.

The Pharmacy Technician Program is a short-term workforce training program, so it will take students less time to earn the national certifications versus going through a degree program.

As the program grows, evening and online options will be phased in. Also, if a student wants to continue his or her education to become a pharmacist, RichmondCC has a pre-pharmacy

program and a transfer pathway to Wingate University School of Pharmacy.

"Pharmacy technicians are a vital component of our community's healthcare system," Zullo said. "Walgreens and CVS began offering COVID-19 immunizations nationwide in the earliest months of 2021, and pharmacy technicians with special training are immunizing people."

Zullo is passionate about education and training. He completed pharmacy technician training while serving in the Navy. During his five-year military career stationed in Virginia, he also completed training as a hospital corpsman and field

medical technician. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in Biology for Secondary Education from Southern Connecticut State University.

He then moved into a position as a training development specialist at Yale-New Haven Hospital. He left the hospital setting to complete law school, and in 1995, he moved to North Carolina to work for a law firm in Raleigh. He also began taking classes at Wake Tech; before long he was teaching classes and eventually became a department head.

Zullo and his wife, Lorraine, will make their home in Rockingham with their 3-year-old twins.